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EXTRACTING CATECHINS FROM PLANT PRODUCT  
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Sir :

In response to the non-final office action dated October 4, 2007, in connection with the above-identified Patent Application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.